Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 14 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 May 2022 at 10:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a settled weekend. Medium for details of rain next week.

Headline for Saturday 14 May 2022: Morning cloud or rain then a bright afternoon. Strong westerly or southwesterly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 14 May 2022

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours giving a spot of rain or drizzle at times, as well as poor visibility within cloud. Any low cloud and patchy rain will gradually lift and break through the morning to leave a dry afternoon and evening with some bright or clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% early hours and morning, improving 90% afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud above 400 m until midday with very poor visibility within cloud, good otherwise. Good visibility in the afternoon and evening with clouds mainly above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/36 SW	27/34 SW	27/33 SW	25/32 SW	23/31 SW	21/29 W	15/21 W	10/13 SW	8/9 S
900	28/35 SW	26/33 SW	26/32 SW	24/31 SW	23/31 SW	21/29 W	15/21 W	9/12 SW	7/9 S
600	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	17/23 SW	18/25 SW	17/26 SW	17/25 SW	12/18 W	6/8 SW	5/7 S
300	6/24 SW	7/23 SW	7/22 SW	9/25 SW	10/26 SW	9/24 W	7/17 W	2/8 SW	2/5 S
Glen	11/23 SW	9/20 SW	9/19 SW	12/22 SW	13/23 SW	11/21 W	8/16 W	3/6 SW	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	3/-0	3/0
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	5/1	4/1	4/1
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	8/4	8/4	8/5	7/5	6/4
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/7	11/9	12/10	11/10	9/8	7/6
Glen	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/11	14/12	13/12	11/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable chill on the tops despite warm temperatures at lower elevations. Warm clothing will be essential.

Forecast for Sunday 15 May 2022
Weather: Dry and bright or sunny for much of the day. Small risk of an isolated shower developing across southern hills later. Light easterly or southeasterly winds freshening.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph through the evening. Much of the day will be light or moderate.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with cloud bases above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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